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## HOOVER ASSERTS FOOD SITUATION MOST CRITICAL

### Shortage in Eastern States Likely to Con- tinue Sixty Days

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The eastern part of the United States faces a food shortage likely to continue for the next sixty days.

In making this disclosure tonight Food Administrator Hoover declared that the situation is the most critical in the country's history and that in many of the large consuming areas reserve food stores are at the point of exhaustion. The whole blame is put by the food administrator on railroad congestion, which he says has also thrown the food administration far behind in its program for feeding the allies. The only solution he sees is a greatly increased rail movement of foodstuffs even to the exclusion of much other commerce.

It was very evident tonight that the railroad administration is inclined to resent Mr. Hoover's blame of the railroads and Director-General McAdoo declared he was ready to provide every transportation facility for expediting food movement. The railroad administration he said had suggested that farmers be urged to release their grain holdings that large numbers of available cars might be utilized in moving them.

Cereal exports to the allies, Mr. Hoover's statement says, will be 45,000,000 bushels short by the end of February and meat shipments also are far short of the amounts promised.

Inability to move the crops Mr. Hoover sets forth has suspended the law of supply and demand and has created a price margin between producer and consumer wider than it ever was before.

A large part of the corn crop is about to spoil because it is not moving to terminals for drying. The percentage of soft corn in last year's crop all of which must be dried if it is to be saved is the largest ever known. Estimates place the amount as high as a billion bushels.

The cost of grains for feeding livestock has increased to such an extent by reason of transportation difficulties. Mr. Hoover says, that feeders are confronted with the prospect of serious losses. Dairying interests, too, he declares, are hard hit.

Potatoes the food administrator believes are spoiling in the producers' hands while consumers have been supplied only from summer garden crops and stores carried over.

### MAXIMUM PRICES SET TO STOP SPECULATION

**Chicago Board of Trade Fixes Top Quotations for Oats and Provisions.**

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 21.—Maximum prices on oats and provisions were set by the Chicago Board of Trade today in an effort to stop speculation in these products.

A resolution adopted by the board of directors in special session provides "that on and after Feb. 23, members of this association in making contracts for the purchase or for the sale, by grade alone, of oats to be delivered in store during the months of February, March, April and May, 1918, shall not, in entering into such contracts exceed the price of 93 cents per bushel."

Regarding provisions, the resolution reads: "that on and after Feb. 23, contracts for the purchase or sale of mess pork to be delivered in store during the months of May and July shall not exceed the price of \$5.55 a barrel. Contracts for the sale of lard to be delivered in store during May and July shall not exceed the price of \$26.97½ for May and \$27.25 for July. That contracts for short ribs to be delivered in store in May and July shall not exceed the price of \$26.20 per 100 pounds for May and \$26.55 per 100 pounds for July. Prices for mess pork, lard and short ribs beyond July shall not exceed \$5.55 per barrel for pork, \$27.27 per 100 pounds for lard and \$26.55 per 100 pounds for short ribs. Contracts for mess pork, lard and short ribs for delivery prior to July shall not exceed \$50.55 per barrel for mess pork, \$26.97½ per 100 pounds for lard and \$26.20 per 100 pounds for short ribs."

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## Food Administrator Blames Railroads

### Hoover's Statement

"In response to many inquiries I beg to say it is true that since the first of December we have fallen far behind our agreed food program with the allies. By the end of February we will be short 45,000,000 bushels in cereal products which we undertook as our share of their supplies. We will also be short of the amount of meat and pork products that we were to deliver. This deficiency is due solely to the railway congestion since that date. The railway directorate since coming into control on Jan. 1 has made effort to find remedy but during the month of January the weather was insuperable and altho progress has been made since the fifth of February the situation is the accumulation of three month's delay. The next sixty days will be the most critical period in our food situation. The simple fact is that the problem goes far deeper than supplies to the allies. During the last three months we have fallen far behind in movement of foodstuffs from the farms to the consuming and storage centers.

"Up to the first of February less than 50 per cent of the normal ratio of corn has been moved, less than 80 percent of the oat and less than 60 per cent of the potatoes. From November 1 to Jan. 1, we were short in the usual movement of grains and grain products into the terminals alone by over 120,000 carloads—over 120,000,000 bushels, and this was further aggregated by similar shortage outside the terminals.

"Furthermore, this year we have the largest percentage of soft corn in many years and tho we have a record crop of corn, a considerable portion of the soft corn will be lost by spoiling unless it can be moved in the next sixty days to the drying terminals. The least amount of grain that must be loaded for the next sixty days is 8,000,000 bushels per day—and we have not attained that. Less than this will solve neither for the allies nor our domestic situation.

"We had about 180,000 carloads of potatoes on Nov. 1, which should have moved from the principal producing centers and up to the first of February we had moved about 28,000 carloads while we should have moved over 50,000 in this period.

The result is that potatoes are piled up spoiling in the producers' hands and the consuming centers have only been supplied by virtue of the summer gardens and other stores carried over from last year. There is a great deal of livestock which has been ready for the market for some time, but is still held in the farmer's hands thru inability to secure transportation. These cattle are eating their heads off without increasing their meat value and are only adding to the costs of the farmer and consuming the grain.

The effect of this delayed movement has been many fold: "FIRST"—To jeopardize the safety of a great deal of the soft corn and perishables, such as potatoes.

"SECOND"—The stricture in flow of distribution has entirely disturbed the price conditions in the country by practically suspending the law of supply and demand. The margins between the farmer and the consumer in many commodities were never wider than they are today because the consuming trades are under-supplied and the farmers compete for transportation. Prices of the coarse grains have reached unheard of levels, while the limited transportation has diminished the farmers' returns.

"THIRD"—The cost of grains for feeding livestock has so increased to the feeders of finished cattle that they face serious losses. The costs of the dairying industries have necessarily greatly increased.

"FOURTH"—Thru the large consuming areas we have been living off reserves thru the period of scant supplies. These reserves are in many sections approaching exhaustion.

"FIFTH"—We have been unable to transport to seaboard the necessary foodstuffs for the allies. This has not been due so much to the actual inability of the railways giving priority to foodstuffs for allied shipping as it has been to bringing products from the farms to the terminal markets where it can be aggregated, prepared and purchased by the allies.

The economic ramifications of this whole delay in the movement of the national harvest are almost countless and they present the most critical of situations of which no solution exists but a continued expansion of the efforts of the railway administration in the movement of foodstuffs in every direction to the exclusion of much other commerce of the country. Considerable progress has been made in the last ten days but continued rises in the price of cereal commodities and the failure to secure sufficient surplus over immediate domestic consumption to feed the allies are evidence that there is still a deficiency in food cars and that they need be still further increased.

Comparisons of the movements from day to day during the last few days with movements of similar periods last year reflect the efforts being made by the railway directorate. We have, however, long accumulation to be gotten over and to be gotten over within the next sixty days. The situation calls for every co-operation of the public—thru the quick loading of cars, loading them to capacity and discharging them quickly—and in every way reducing the tax on the railways. Co-operation can be given by reduction in consumption of foodstuffs, by the consumption of home and local stores to the exclusion so far as may be of transported articles. If every interest co-operates we shall supply the allies and remedy the distribution of our abundant domestic supplies, for our farms are full of foodstuffs.

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### TRAPSHOOTERS MEET IN ALEXANDER SEPT. 18

DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 21.—Dates for the shoots during the coming summer in central Illinois towns were set today at a meeting of the Central Illinois Trapshooters League. They are as follows:

April 17 at Lincoln.

May 16 at Bloomington.

June 7 at Decatur.

July 21 at Peoria.

August 21 at Delavan.

September 18 at Alexander.

October 13 at Springfield.

### MUST PURCHASE STOCK

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21.—The public utilities commission today authorized the Central Illinois Public Service company to purchase the entire outstanding capital stock of the Southern Illinois Railway and Power company.

### WILL HOLD ELECTION OF PRESIDENT SOON

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The Portuguese cabinet has decided to hold an election for president of the republic of Portugal, soon, a Havaas despatch from Lisbon says. Voting will be by direct suffrage and deputies and senators will be elected at the same time. The deputies and senators will have special powers to revise the constitution.

### LIBERTY BONDS JUMP

New York, Feb. 21.—Liberty bonds showed a sudden burst of strength in the stock market to day. The second 4s advanced 1.10 per cent and the first 4s .64 per cent during the first hour of trading, bringing them both up to the quotation of 97.20, the first time they have sold on the same basis for months.

## AMENDMENT TO RAILROAD BILL LOSES IN SENATE

### Champions of Govern- ment Ownership De- feated 61 to 10

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Champions of government ownership lost an overwhelming vote in the senate today their fight for indefinite federal control of railroads after the war. An amendment to the administration railroad bill offered by Senator Johnson of South Dakota, and providing that government control should continue until congress otherwise ordered, was defeated, 61 to 10.

Determined contests over disputed sections upset plans for passing the bill today in both houses but the senate disposed of all important amendments and will reach a final vote tomorrow.

Discussion continued in the house where under an agreement to close general debate at 6 o'clock tomorrow night the leaders expect to pass the measure early next week.

Senate debate was limited after 2 o'clock today to ten minutes and tomorrow it proceeds under a five minute rule. The first test of strength on the efforts of the so-called radicals to amend the compromise draft brought out by the senate interstate commerce committee came on an amendment by Senator Cummins of Iowa, designed to reduce by about \$173,000,000 compensation to be paid the railroads. It was beaten 52 to 23. In effect Senator Cummins proposed that government compensation to the railroads should cover only normal dividends paid during the last three years and that other earnings above dividends should be retained.

The senators supporting the proposal to reinstate the original administration provision for indefinite government operations were:

Democrats:—Ashurst, Johnson (South Dakota); Kirby and Phelan.

Republicans:—Gronna, Johnson (Calif.); Jones, (Wash.); Kenyon; Norris and Poindexter.

The vote was accepted as decisive.

Senator Johnson of California who led the advocates of government ownership said tonight that he did not expect to renew his effort.

Senators supporting the Cummins amendment were:

Democrats:—Ashurst, Gore, Hardwick, Henderson, Hitchcock, Hollis, Johnson, (South Dakota); Kendrick, King, Kirby, Reed, Thomas, Trammell and Vardaman.

Republicans:—Cummins, Gronna, Johnson, (Calif.); Jones, (Wash.); Kenyon, McNary, Norris, Sutherland and Townsend.

An amendment by Senator Robinson of Arkansas to eliminate a provision granting carriers an additional allowance, aggregating about \$6,500,000 annually for money spent on improvements last year was adopted 44 to 34.

An amendment by Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey and adopted provides that the new law shall not interfere with the states taxation of railroads.

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The government is planning food stations in Chicago to prevent profiteering.

Germany does not hesitate in striking a man when he is down witness the invasion of Russia.

Austria is said to be suffering most from lack of bread and food. The Ukraine supply of wheat will be of great encouragement to them.

German tobacco is said to be composed of almost anything except tobacco. The result is bad dreams for the smokers.

The allies have not been sleeping while Germany has been preparing for that great "drive." There is no doubt we are ready for the spring offensive.

Wine producers of the western coast have been warned by their trade journals not to continue in the business and the annual report of the California association takes the same view. The hand writing is too plain.

Overhaul farm machines and order repairs a long time in advance. Traffic congestion and material shortage make this imperative. Delay may mean serious loss." Such is the warning being sent broadcast to the farmers in Illinois by the State Council of Defense.

"Corn is the foremost crop of Illinois," says the State Council of Defense. "A shortage of seed which would prevent the planting of the usual acreage would be a calamity to the state and a serious injury to the nation."

Ladies of the garment workers of America organization are to forego the customary holiday on Washington's birthday and to turn over the entire double pay earnings for the day to one of the national war relief funds. A large proportion of the membership of the organization is of foreign birth or extraction.

"Lack of thrift, lack of thoroughness and lack of efficiency," is the indictment brought against the people of this country, because of the breaking down of our national transportation systems. Think of it. When we have been so happy in our ignorance. It would sound better if there were not so many who believe the "break down" had been carefully planned and assisted.

The outlook for equal suffrage is constantly improving in the United States, as a result of the growth of a more favorable sentiment among southern senators. There is present assurance that two votes each from Arkansas and West Virginia will be cast in favor of the Anthony amendment, while one vote each is promised from Maryland, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, Missouri and Texas. The south has controlled in so many things under the present administration that it would be gratifying to have one good result.

AIRPLANE SERVICE  
The establishment of an airship mail service, a project which has been under consideration by the post-office department for several years, was placed a step nearer realization, when bids were opened at the department for the construction of five "postal" airplanes. With these machines, which are to be completed and delivered not later than April 25 of this year, an experimental service will be started between Washington, Philadelphia and New York. The service will begin with one round trip a day and later may be expanded. First class mail only will be carried at the outset. A special post-

age rate will be charged for letters carried by the aerial route. The rate contemplated is 25 cents per ounce or fraction thereof. The airplanes to be employed in the postal service will be of the same general type as machines that have been satisfactorily tried out in the service of the war and navy departments. Each airplane will be required to carry 300 pounds of mail, not less than 200 miles without stopping, at a maximum speed of 100 miles an hour, a minimum speed of 45 miles and a climbing speed of 6000 feet in 10 minutes. The entry of the airplane into ordinary commercial service is becoming more assured.

BRITISH ENGINEERS.  
When Premier George desired to increase the man power of the British army the proposition was submitted to the Engineers' Trade Union that certain limitations be removed so that the government could call more men into the service. The engineers turned the proposition down by a large majority they evidently not regarding their country as in any danger. When men put fealty to their union above their government in time of war they are not deserving of respect of other nations. The United States is sending their men to the aid of the allies, and expect Englishmen to do their part.

CONFICTING OFFICIAL REPORTS.

Springfield Journal: So conflicting are official reports from Washington that it is not possible to form an accurate opinion regarding the work America is doing toward the solution of the international food problem.

Herbert Hoover makes an optimistic statement concerning the situation and furnishes statistics indicating that the food movement has completely defeated the objects of Germany's undersea campaign. It is good news, and it appears to have the further merit of reliability, but along comes William Blackman to wet-blanket it. Blackman is the shipping board's labor expert.

Blackman declares that ports and docks are overcrowded with supplies for overseas and that the congestion is such that it will force a general curtailment of production until more ships are built. He asserts that at seacoast terminals there are now 30,000 loaded cars of materials, for which there is insufficient shipping tonnage.

The war trade board, as if in confirmation of what Blackman reports, announces that it purposes restriction of imports and exports to the handling of essentials. Authority to exercise such power recently was conferred on the board.

The achievements of President Harker's administration have made the record of these years forever notable in the history of the College. Advanced standards now give Illinois Woman's College fully accredited rank in Illinois University, and other universities; additions have been made to the property and to the campus on all sides, north, south, east and west; substantial new buildings have been erected and equipped; an endowment of over \$200,000 has increased the strength and security of the College; the student enrollment, even in these war times, taxes the capacity of the dormitories. These are suggestions of things that have been accomplished but which would require much detail of statistical report to place fully before you.

This anniversary affords an opportunity for recognition of these achievements, and to show to President Harker in a public way appreciation of his intensive work in the advancement of the College. This should be done in a way worthy of his eminent service, and creditable to the College in the larger place it now holds among the educational institutions of the country. The program will be planned on generous lines with guests from other colleges and able speakers. A committee is now carefully considering this important matter.

In making this announcement the Trustees add a request for the enthusiastic co-operation of Alumnae and Former Students of the College in making this Anniversary Event a real success. A day will be assigned, probably June third as Alumnae Day and we would like to see a reunion tented larger than any yet held. Will you decide on some definite objects to be attained in marking your interest in this Anniversary. Let it be something that will make President Harker glad that he stayed with the College all these years. Your presence and that of your class-mates is greatly desired.

The verdict as to his success depends on whether you look at what he did or at what he did not do. For years after Washington's death people were still imprisoned for debt in this country; the ballot was very largely a class privilege; life was hard indeed for the average man. But the foundations of national order, safety, and greatness had been laid, and we have built thereon ever since. All this was accomplished in the face of hardships that people of our day can only imagine. If this present war for freedom and for our world's future should last long enough to give all a taste of what Washington endured daily through revolution, the more emotional among us would be sure that civilization had gone down in utter chaos.

Add to all this the vile scheming of cliques of poisonous politicians, the ranting of inflated demagogues, the slanderous malice of a petty and irresponsible press, and you get some idea of the beasts with which our first president had to contend.

That he did so without delusion and without swerving, accepting nothing less than his country's cause required, and asking nothing more, is what has made Washington one of the great figures in history. Who can doubt that his clearness of vision, singleness of aim and unflinching courage in action are the only qualities that will enable us to finish this war and finish it right. To study Washington's life is to learn what American leadership must be.

(Collier's Weekly)

You are invited to visit the W. L. Alexander Hardware Store, South Sandy St., formerly Gay's, and get your share of reliable goods at special prices.

## MATRIMONIAL

Mahan-Sims

George W. Mahan and Miss Inez Sims, both of Waverly were married at court house Thursday. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace J. A. Crum in a very impressive way in the presence of a limited number of witnesses. Justice Crum closed the ceremony with a brief word of prayer, a feature of the service impressive but not unusual when an officer of the law is performing the ceremony.

## WITH THE SICK

Miss Ila Mae Creamer of 500 South Fayette street has returned to her home from Pacesvaant hospital where she submitted to operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids.

## ATTENTION W. R. C.

The Women's Relief Corps will hold a regular meeting in G. A. R. hall on West Morgan street at 2:30 Friday afternoon. A Washington program will be given under the direction of the patriotic instructor, Mrs. W. D. Murdoch. Ladies whose birthdays occur in February will serve refreshments. A large attendance is desired.

Anna Ferguson, Pres.

Angie, P. Weber, Secy.

I'd hate to be a miser (tightwads there are, to spare!) and try to beat the kaiser by handing out hot air. We don't need long orations, or eloquence profound, to help our allied nations from losing hard won ground. Our Uncle loudly hollers, but not for phrases fine; he needs a stack of dollars, such bones as yours and mine. He'd visit retribution upon a brutal foe, but high class elocution and ringing words won't go. The scad, the plunk, the

R. H. CULP HELD  
RETIRING SALE

Woodson Man Held Successful Sale  
Thursday—George White Held  
Closing Out Sale Yesterday—Miner  
Land Sale at Waverly.

R. H. Culp held a successful sale at his farm three quarters of a mile northwest of Woodson Thursday. The offerings brought good prices and the sale totaled over \$3,000. Mr. Culp will retire from farming on account of ill health and expects to make his home in St. Louis. Jed Cox was the auctioneer while S. J. Baxter served as clerk. The Unity Workers of Woodson Presbyterian church served lunch. Some of the buyers and prices are given here-with:

Cattle—George Newman, cow \$93. Thomas Flynn three calves, \$69. Frank McCurley, cow \$52. W. T. Craig one cow at \$64, one at \$66. T. M. Whitlock one at \$57. W. T. Craig two heifers at \$54 each. E. N. Mandeville, bull at \$78. John Fitzsimmons, bull at \$75. Charles Irlam, bull, \$39. John Lewis bull at \$38 and one at \$34. T. M. Whitlock, bull at \$60.

Horses and Mules—Gussie Henry black mare at \$77.50. William Rook span at \$137.50. Earl Mortimer span of mules at \$43. Jerry Ring span of mules at \$480.

Everett Pennell bought 60 head of hogs at \$27 per head.

Allen Sturdy bought 113 sheep at \$17.75 per head.

Farm implements sold at high prices. Oats brought 80 cents per bushel.

George White Sale.

George White held a closing out sale at his farm near Arnold Thursday. The proceeds were over \$2,800 and good prices prevailed. Charles M. Strawn was auctioneer while K. V. Beepur served as clerk. The ladies Red Cross auxiliary of Alexander served the lunch and realized about \$43 from their venture. Mr. White has retired from farming and expects to move at once to Alexander where he will enter the employ of F. J. Kaiser. Some of the buyers and prices are given herewith:

Horses—John Strawn, team of gray mares, \$345. Felix Shanley, black mare \$150. Bert Lukeman, bay mare \$152.50. Harry Lukeman, brown mare \$122.50.

Cows—Henry Gray, two cows at \$80 and \$79. Anthony Ridder five calves at \$46 per head.

Hogs—Allen Ferguson, one sow at \$46. Claude Keenan one sow at \$44.

Timothy hay sold at 95 to 99 cents per bale. Oats straw sold at 37 cents per bale. Farm implements also brought good prices.

Land Sale at Waverly.

The land belonging to the estate of the late George A. Miner lying in Waverly and vicinity was sold at Waverly Thursday. The sale was made in order to close the estate. The auctioneer was F. A. Seymour. F. H. Wemple acted as clerk. The following were the buyers.

W. A. Scott, 60 acres at \$50 per acre.

Hardin Barto, 80 acres at \$64 per acre.

Allen Turner, 30 acres at \$60 per acre.

Cass Flynn, dwelling house, \$1,285.

Thomas Miner, dwelling house, \$760.

A. M. Hudson, dwelling house, \$850.

Jacksonville vs. Virginia high, David Prince Saturday night 8 o'clock. Last game before tournament. Adm. 25c.

ANTITUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY MEETING.

At the annual meeting of the Morgan County Anti-Tuberculosis League to be held here Friday evening, March 1, the speaker will be Dr. Ethan Allan Gray of Chicago, one of the most widely known anti-tuberculosis workers in this part of the country. Dr. Gray is head of the Chicago fresh air colony located at Rogers Park, and is a member of the state tuberculosis society and of the Chicago tuberculosis institute. He is one of the foremost authorities in his particular line and the fact that he is to be here will be a matter of interest to league members and the public generally. It has not yet been determined where the meeting will be held and due announcement of this will be made at a later date.

Henry Summers Accepted in Last Draft After Six Attempts To Enlist—Other Bluffs News.

Bluffs, Feb. 21.—Henry Summers, Jr., whose name appears among those in the selective draft as accepted from this precinct is well pleased. Prior to this time, he had made six unsuccessful attempts to join the army but was rejected each time on account of a slight defect of the right eye. His older brother, George is stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Albert Knoepfle was a business visitor in Winchester Thursday.

Marshman of Meredosia, former resident spent Tuesday with friends here.

Horace Sappington who has been in the employment of the Wabash near Springfield for some time is ill at his home in the east part.

Mrs. Arthur Pye of Springfield Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Graham.

Mr. Fawey of Springfield has arrived with his car and is holding a school of instruction for locomotive engineers.

Mrs. William Vanner and daughter, Mayne were Springfield visitors Sunday and Monday of this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Flynn, February 19th, a daughter, third child.

Fred Gamble of Western California arrived Thursday for a visit with his brother, H. C. Finney and family.

W. A. Anendel and Mrs. E. C. Finner were business visitors in Jacksonville Thursday.

Margaret Black, aged ten years will entertain a number of her little friends at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of her birthday.

Franklin, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Chas. Withee of Peoria came down Monday for a few days' visit with her grandparents, P. A. Sturgis and wife.

Miss Ruth Tulpin who is a student at the I. W. C. spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Geo. Wyatt and little daughter Marcelline of Springfield were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyatt.

Miss Mary Long, teacher of the seventh and eighth grades, was a Beardstown visitor Saturday.

John R. Hill of Jacksonville spent Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Hill.

Master Lloyd Williamson visited over Sunday with relatives in Jacksonville.

The Grade teachers are preparing an entertainment to be given March 1st entitled "Ortiania," or "Columbia's Trip to the North Pole." This operetta will be given at the Margaret Hall, proceeds to be used for library books.

PHILADELPHIA

W. T. Melvin went to Kirksville, Mo. Wednesday morning on business.

Warren Watkins' sale was well attended Tuesday and everything brought a good price.

Ben Shortridge, wife and daughter Dolie, returned home Monday from a visit with C. Travis and family.

Jesse McNeely and wife spent Sunday with her parents Andy Wright and wife.

Charles Plummer, wife and children of Virginia spent Tuesday with W. O. Springer and wife.

Mrs. Maude Williams and children of Virginia spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Black.

Frank Rogers has moved his household goods to the Howard Roberson place near Prentiss.

Mrs. B. F. Flanagan and daughter Nellie, were Saturday visitors in Jacksonville.

COMING

Saturday—Betty Howe in

"For France." And

"Fighting Trail."

## Social Events

## Business College Students

Hold Annual Dance Thursday.

The students of Brown's Business college held their annual dance in Woodmen hall on the south side of the square Thursday evening. There was a large number present

**Do You Want a  
WRIST  
WATCH  
for a  
SOLDIER  
or a  
LADY  
You Will Find What  
You Need  
—at—  
Russell & Thompson  
Jewelers  
The Russell & Lyon Store**

**CITY AND COUNTY**

R. S. Wood southeast of the city was in town yesterday.

W. H. Crum made a trip from Literberry to the city yesterday.

Simms Glaser of Winchester was a city shopper yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Strawn was a city shopper from Alexander yesterday.

Rev. C. G. Cantrell of Concord was a city arrival yesterday.

Ralph Moore made a business trip from Franklin to the city yesterday.

Dr. J. W. Eckman was a city caller from Winchester yesterday.

S. E. Bull was a city arrival from Franklin yesterday.

P. L. Leach made a trip from Springfield to the city yesterday.

B. H. Spencer of Peoria was a caller on city friends yesterday.

William Hanson was a city arrival from Decatur yesterday.

**Strictly fresh eggs 45c a dozen at Weber's Grocery.**

Mrs. Thomas Quinn of Woodson was a city shopper yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Martin of Joy Prairie was a city shopper yesterday.

William Hanson was a city arrival from Decatur yesterday.

E. A. Roach of New Berlin was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Earl White was up to the city from Chapin yesterday.

Max Hodges of Winchester was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. McGhee of Murrayville was a caller on city friends yesterday.

C. P. Randell of Greenview was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

**Boneless codfish at Weber's.**

G. B. Turner of Waverly was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Athar Voorhees of Concord made a business trip to the city yesterday.

M. J. Dolan of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Lewis Walker was a representative of Waverly in the city yesterday.

J. T. Ryan of Delevan was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

Nolan Smith of Orleans was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Joseph Engel of Pontiac was numbered among the city arrivals yesterday.

E. D. Mather of the southeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Austin of White Hall were added to the list of city guests yesterday.

J. W. Rawlings of the northwest part of the county was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Elijah Watkins of Chandlersville was a visitor with city people yesterday.

James E. Rawlings and wife of the east part of the county were city shoppers yesterday.

J. M. Thompson was a representative of Alexander in the city yesterday.

George Clayton made a business trip from Murrayville to the city yesterday.

A. C. Houghton, the mule dealer of Patterson, Ill., was looking after long eared animals in this part of the county yesterday.

Ed. M. Chrisman of the vicinity of Merritt was a city caller yesterday.

Mrs. Laura Walker of Waverly was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

**Yellow corn meal in bulk at Weber's.**

W. C. Calhoun was a representative of Franklin in the city yesterday.

Raymond Roberts of the southeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Joseph Peak of Winchester was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

A. M. Omer of Barry was among the business men of the city yesterday.

J. N. Jerman of the vicinity of Franklin was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. R. E. Adkins of Baylis was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

**Corn flour at Weber's.**

Edward Landreth of the vicinity of Winchester was a city caller yesterday.

Walter Guinsels, C. J. and E. Kristen were down to the city from Joliet yesterday.

Miss Stella Flynn of Clemens station.

**JACKSONVILLE MAN HAS MIRACULOUS ESCAPE**

"I was told by my family physician that I could not live without an operation, as my liver and gall sack were in such a condition. I set the day to go to the hospital, but then I saw the advertisement of May's Wonderful Remedy. Since taking it I am feeling like a two-year-old. I am sure I never could have survived an operation." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allay the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Coover & Shreve East Side Drug Store.—Adv.

**SOUR STOMACH**

Mi-o-na Puts the Stomach in Fine Shape in Five Minutes

If your stomach is continually kicking up a disturbance; you feel bloated and distressed; if you belch gas and sour food into the mouth, then you need Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets give instant relief, of course, but they do more; they drive out the poisonous gases that cause fermentation of food and thoroughly clean, renovate and strengthen the stomach so that it can readily digest food without artificial aid.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets are guaranteed to end indigestion, acute or chronic, or money back. This means that nervousness, dizziness and biliousness will disappear. Druggists everywhere and Coover & Shreve's Drug Store sell Mi-o-na.—Adv.

**STATE STREET WOMEN AT ALL DAY SEWING.**

What the Secretary of the Navy says:

"I learn of the service planned by the Lutheran Commission for Soldiers' and Sailors' Welfare with a great deal of interest and need not assure you that it has my best wishes."—Woodrow Wilson.

What the Secretary of War says:

"Kindly accept my heartiest wishes for the success of your campaign to raise funds for the war-time service of the Lutheran church. The co-operation and help at this time of all bodies of devoted men and women is deeply appreciated by the army."—Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War.

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What the Governor of Illinois says:

"I am heartily in sympathy with this movement. We cannot be too liberal in our expenditures for the moral and spiritual welfare of our boys in camp and at the front. It gives me pleasure personally to mail you a check for one hundred dollars for this purpose."—Frank O. Lowden.

**SOON TO BE IN FRANCE.**

Friends of Earl Rogers who is in the medical department of the army will be interested in knowing that he is either on the way to France or the company of which he is a member will soon start with other troops.

Just the exact movement of the troops is of course not a matter of public information but friends of this soldier, who by the way has had several advances since he has been in the service, have the information that he will soon be with the troops at the front.

**WILL CONFER DEGREE.**

Jacksonville Rebekah Lodge No. 13 will confer the degree on a number of candidates at the regular meeting in Odd Fellows Temple East Street this evening. The members of the degree team expect to enjoy supper at the temple at 6 o'clock and will then have a rehearsal before the meeting.

tion was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

George Luke of Loami was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

L. F. Chilton of Island Grove was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Clifton Story of the east part of the county drove his Chevrolet car to the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Jerman and daughter were city arrivals from Franklin yesterday.

**FARMERS AGAIN URGED TO TEST SEED CORN NOW**

Charles Drury Administrator is looking for Seed Corn to Purchase on Behalf of State—Accurate Information Wanted—No Farmer Should Buy Untested Seed Corn.

All persons in this county who have seed corn for sale are requested to report to Charles Drury as buyer and representative for the state seed corn administration under the state council of defense for Morgan county. Mr. Drury's address is Jacksonville, Ill., route 6, and he has both phones. It is his suggestion that germination tests shall be made before the corn is offered for sale if possible. The seed corn buyer needs information as to the kind of corn, when planted, germination and the amount. The state, as previously stated, is ready to buy seed corn which shows the right tests and to pay strong prices.

Every farmer is especially urged to pick out his own seed corn and test it immediately. If a farmer has a crib of corn which seems promising for seed and is unable to test it he should arrange with his neighbors to make tests. Old corn and 99 cent corn are also wanted by the administration.

The advice of the seed corn department to all farmers is "Do not pay high prices for crib corn that has not been picked out and tested."

**DO IT NOW'S SLOGAN**

In urging the testing of seed corn the administration calls attention to the fact that now is the "slack time" for farmers and that it is much easier to make the tests now than later. It is not safe to buy seed corn from any man unless the tests have been made. If all farmers will co-operate in this work by careful selection and germination tests and will be able to secure the seed corn needed and there will be a surplus for shipment elsewhere.

"Beware of getting seed corn from localities too far south" is the statement of the seed corn administration, "for such corn will mature very late here." A number of farmers in this locality have in past years purchased corn from Kansas and other localities further south or west where the normal season is earlier and the results were not satisfactory. This experience was had a number of years ago and should not be repeated in Morgan county.

**W. L. Alexander has personal charge of the South Sandy street hardware store, formerly Gay's, which he recently purchased and is now operating.**

**MAY ASK FOR SPECIAL ELECTION.**

Altho all the facts have not yet been made public it is understood that petitions are in circulation for the purpose of having several questions submitted to the voters of Jacksonville. It is said that it is the proposal to have an initiative vote on the present salaries of city officers, on the section of the appropriation ordinance providing a three mill tax for oiling streets and another section providing for a three mill tax for public benefits. It has been the intention of the administration thru the last mentioned tax to make a payment on past due public improvement bonds. The suits against the city for this indebtedness have been held up pending the result of this proposed tax.

**JACKSONVILLE VS. VIRGINIA HIGH, DAVID PRINCE SATURDAY NIGHT 8 O'CLOCK. LAST GAME BEFORE TOURNAMENT ADM. 25c.**

**LUTHERAN WAR-TIME SERVICE**

Comment of Public Men

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**STATE STREET WOMEN AT ALL DAY SEWING.**

The ladies of State Street Presbyterian church met Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. A. Barnes for the third in a series of all day sewings. Seventeen members of the Aid society spent the entire day in work and were joined in the afternoon by a number of others. Among the articles completed Thursday were fourteen suits of pajamas and a number of hospital shirts were also worked on. The finished garments are to be sent in to the Red Cross shop in the near future.

**FRESH COUNTRY EGGS AT 50¢ DOZEN.**

New shipment Bulk Yellow Corn Meal.

Mexican Dried Beans at 10¢ pound.

Just received Cracked Rice at 10¢ pound.

8 bars Yellow Laundry Soap for 25¢ with an order for 1 pound any price coffee.

Delayed shipment Cranberries—last of the season—at 15¢ quart.

Bulk Sauer Kraut at 10¢ quart.

Fresh barrel Ginger Snaps at 15¢ pound.

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All you need to do is to bring in 1 cent, 2 cents, 5 cents or 10 cents, and join our Christmas Banking Club. Each week following you increase your deposit the same amount you started with. For instance, if you join the 5 cent club, second week you deposit 10 cents, third week 15 cents, and increase a nickel each week.

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We also have 50 cent, \$1.00 and \$5.00 clubs where you pay the same amount each week.

We add 3 per cent interest.

Come and ask us about it.

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**SPECIAL**

**Today, Thursday and Friday**

**BACON**

Breakfast Bacon .45c lb.

By side or 1/2 Side 42c lb.

## SALOON AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN CONTROVERSY

Attention of Federal Judge Directed to Saloon as a Factor in Stock Yards Wage Dispute.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Attention of Judge Alscher, arbitrator in the stock yards wage dispute, was directed today to the saloon as an important element in the controversy.

In questioning Bertha M. Nienberg, associate economist of the Bureau of Applied Economics of Washington, D. C., Attorney James G. Condon, representing the packers, stated that residents of the district, "back of the yards" contributed more than \$1,000,000 a year in the support of 300 saloons in the 150 square blocks.

Miss Nienberg had submitted in evidence a budget showing that in 1917 it cost \$1,177.95 to support a family of five in the stock yards district. She said it was her opinion that there will never be less drinking back of the stock yards until the men work shorter hours and are not so worn out at the end of day that they are forced to seek relief by using alcoholic stimulants and until they receive higher wages, replied the witness.

"You think then that the more money men earn the less they drink?" inquired the lawyer.

"Investigations made by sociological workers bear out this theory," said Miss Nienberg.

Attorney Condon attempted to show that in coal and iron mining centers and in steel mill districts where men receive the highest wages drunkenness was more prevalent than in sections where workmen received lower pay but the witness declined to admit the truth of the statement.

Miss Nienberg had prepared a number of budgets for a workman's family of five in the stock yards based on 1917 prices. One was brought up to date from a survey made in 1910 by Alderman J. C. Kennedy, compiled from actual expenditures of 184 families back of the yards, which showed \$1,177.95 as the minimum needed today to support a family on the bare existence standard.

The cost of living in the district she said had increased 58 1-2 per cent since 1910 when the total was \$800. In this budget \$647.88 was allowed for food, \$175 for clothing, \$150 for house rent, \$82 for fuel and light and \$36 for liquor.

The witness explained that these figures were lower than the bare existence standard allowed in budgets of other cities. She said the cost of living in New York was 8 per cent higher.

The average of this lowest budget outside of Chicago was she said \$1,434.64. The next budget discussed was described as the minimum health budget and called for the expenditure of \$1,506 in the maintenance of a family of five for a year. The next was called the minimum health and comfort or ideal budget and totalled \$1,611.13 for the year. These various budgets she explained had been prepared by experts and approved by arbitrators in several important labor disputes. The \$1,506 budget she said had recently been accepted by the labor dispute commission of the United States shipping board in fixing wages of shipbuilders in the Philadelphia district.

Testimony already heard at the stock yards wage case showed that the present average pay received by unskilled laborers employed by the packers is \$800 a year.

Attorneys for the packers vigorously attacked the family budgets submitted by the witness on the ground they were excessive and that a survey recently made in Chicago for the government board appointed to fix wages of railroad employees showed a family of five could live in Chicago for \$758 a year.

The witness read from govern-

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Delicious barley flavor. Over 10% actual grain sugar produced in making. NOT A CRUMB OF WASTE.

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—As we have told you from year to year, will hatch larger, stronger chicks and larger percentage than any other incubator under the same conditions.

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## ASSERTS OVERTIME WAGE PROPOSAL IS UNFAIR

Assistant General Manager of Soo Line Declares Time and a Half Demand of Employes Impracticable.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Requests by employees that the railroad wage commission recommend time and a half for overtime on work beyond eight hours was announced today by E. E. Potter, assistant to the general manager of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie, with the assertion that such a proposal was unfair and impracticable.

Mr. Potter told the commission the managements and employees agreed it was impossible to run a railroad without some overtime, because many delays were beyond control.

In final analysis, he said, reduction in overtime work depended on employees and therefore a penalty should not be imposed if the railroads always had been willing to submit the question to arbitration by a government board. "The railroads have not granted time and a half overtime," Potter declared, "because it does not represent a proportionate increase in labor for the money expended and because it is inconsistent for the men working on a double standard of pay like train crews who figure their wages on a basis of either hours or miles."

Overtime work was said to be caused most frequently by delays during which employees were idle so that the overtime did not mean a great drain on their physical strength.

"Believe in paying a man for every minute of his time, but no more," Potter added. "I object to the rule for some workers that they received no pay for overtime up to thirty minutes and are paid for an hour if they work thirty one minutes. Perhaps I am old fashioned, but I believe in that phrase of the Lord's Prayer which says: 'Lead us not into temptation' and I think it is putting temptation in the way of man to stretch out his task. We are all human; these men are my brothers. I came up thru them and understand their problems. All the officials of my road rose from the ranks and the president formerly was a section hand."

The problems of the lo paid men held the closest attention of the commission through the recital of J. T. Morris of Pittman, N. J., who asked wage increases for railroad employees, now receiving from \$2.1 to \$5.8 cents an hour. His own pay amounts to \$6.99 a month and there are four men in his family.

"How do you divide that money for your expenses?" asked Secretary Lane.

"Well, I pay \$16 a month rent," Mr. Morris replied. "I can't give you the exact figures on grocery costs without asking my wife, but we buy at the cheapest places and we always pay cash, to avoid going in debt. We don't spend much for clothes. I paid \$15 for the suit I am wearing and I've had it four years. My overcoat was bought six years ago, but of course I don't need many clothes, because I don't go anywhere. Once of twice a month we go to a picture show. We get free railroad transportation but it costs money to use, so we don't have many trips."

Morris asked wages of 50 to 62 1/2 cents an hour and 8 hours instead of a 9 1-3 hour day and one week's vacation with pay.

A. H. Krom of Chicago, speaking for members of the American Association of Engineers, urged fifty per cent increase for technical men. He introduced a letter dated 1839 showing that the pay of an assistant engineer on the Louisville, Cincinnati & Charleston was \$1,500 a year, which he said was the average pay today.

Employes at Boston of the terminal division of the Boston & Maine filed application for \$1 a day increase in wages, an eight hour day, time and one half for overtime, two weeks vacation and Saturday afternoons off. The hearings were adjourned to Monday to permit testimony by a number of union representatives.

**HEARINGS TRANSMITTED TO SENATE**

Washington, Feb. 21.—The full transcript of the hearings in the meat packing industry was transmitted today to the senate by the federal trade commission "because it deems it of sufficient importance." The testimony will be printed as a public document to furnish copies for hundreds of individuals and farmers organizations which have requested them.

**AMPLE SUPPLIES AVAILABLE**

Washington, Feb. 21.—Ample supplies of sugar will be available during the coming season the food administration announced tonight to meet the necessary requirements of food manufacturers and for household preserving purposes.

"All manufacturers of essential food products," a food administration statement said, "are advised that they will be able to obtain their full necessary requirements. This applies particularly to the packers of fruit, condensed milk and such vegetables for the preservation of which sugar may be necessary as well as to the housewives for usage."

**AGED CONDUCTOR DIES**

Quincy, Ill., Feb. 21.—George E. Flairstig, 63, for 40 years a conductor on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, and prior to then with the Wabash at Decatur, died here today of stomach trouble. Burial will be in Decatur.

**DRAKE DEFEATED**

Des Moines, Ill., Feb. 21.—Kansas Agricultural college of Manhattan, Kansas, defeated Drake University in a Missouri Valley conference basketball game by a score of 19 to 16 here tonight. Drake led 1 to 4 at the end of the first half.

## BULLETINS

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—via London—The German troops have entered Minsk in their advance eastward in Russia, according to the report from headquarters this evening.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Feb. 21.—E. B. Deming, salmon administrator for the federal government announced today that by order of the food administration all of the unsold salmon stock in the United States would be requisitioned for the United States army. Telegraphic orders to withhold disposal of all unsold salmon have been sent to the different packers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—An economic agreement with Spain under which General Pershing will get mules, army blankets and other materials in that country in return for cotton, oil and other commodities from the United States was signed today in Madrid. The state department was so advised tonight by Ambassador Willard.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Forty-five German warships were approaching Revel on Wednesday, according to a message received by the Express from its Petrograd correspondent.

Troops have been landed at Revel and the Daily News Bolshevik correspondent telegraphs that Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik foreign minister probably will resign.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Viscount Milner, member of the war cabinet, speaking at Plymouth today, deplored too much talk about war aims.

"Until peace negotiations are reached," he said, "we are fighting for our lives and the very existence of the free nations of Western Europe. As a result of the collapse of Russia, the military party of Germany is again firmly in the saddle. Doubtless many of the people of Germany loathe the continuance of bloodshed for mere aggression but at present they are quite powerless."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The interstate commerce commission today allowed the Atlantic Steamship Line and the Southern Pacific railroad to increase rail and water commodity rates on traffic from New York and Norfolk to Galveston by water and to California by rail to the level of all rail rates. It is in line with the commission's decision in the recent decision in the intermountain rate case.

**M'ADOO PREPARES FOR THIRD LIBERTY LOAN**

Another \$500,000,000 Block of Treasury Certificates to Be Offered Bearing 4½ Per Cent Interest.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Another \$500,000,000 block of treasury certificates of indebtedness in preparation for the third Liberty Loan was offered for subscription tonight by Secretary McAdoo. They will bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent as against the previous high mark of four per cent and will be payable next May 28. Subscription books will close March 5 and payments must be made between Feb. 27 and the date.

The certificates will be in denominations of \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$100,000, will be sold at par and accrued interest and will have the same tax exemptions as previous issues. The treasury may redeem the entire issue at par and accrued interest on or after any date before their maturity set for the payment of the first installment of the subscription price of the next liberty loan.

**WATER CONTAMINATED**

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 21.—Twenty-five hundred persons are ill here tonight with a mysterious ailment of the bowels and stomach believed by some to be due to contamination of the water supply, according to an official estimate by Dr. George Parker, city health commissioner.

A state analyst has been summoned from Springfield to analyze the water supply. The lives of infants and aged persons are endangered, Dr. Parker says. Water company officials assert the water supply is not affected and the city health officer is inclined to agree.

However, he was unable to give any other reason for the strange sickness.

**CONCERN OVER REPORT**

Stockholm, Feb. 21.—Concern over the report that Ambassador David R. Francis at Petrograd had promised the Finnish red guard provisions from America was expressed today by M. Gripenberg, Finnish minister here, who visited Ira Nelson Morris, the American minister to Sweden.

M. Gripenberg requested Mr. Morris to inquire whether Mr. Francis was correctly quoted and whether he had expressed America's attitude toward the Finnish situation.

**END OF SPIT BALL COMING**

New York, Feb. 21.—The end of the spitball is coming. John K. Tener, president of the National League, today issued a warning to young pitchers, advising them not to cultivate the use of the spitball, and indicating that it was only a matter of a short time when it would be abolished as it is a "disturbing unsanitary delivery not likely to endure more than a few more seasons."

**MUST PAY INCOME TAXES**

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 21.—Employers of non-resident aliens must pay the income tax of these workers, Julius F. Smitenk, internal revenue collector for northern Illinois said today in reply to an inquiry made by F. M. James of the Western United Gas and Electric Company of Aurora. The employer may deduct the tax—two per cent of the alien's wage—from his pay, Mr. Smitenk said.

## DISTINCTIVE STYLES

### In Hats and Caps

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A Large Shipment Just Received

Look in Our West Window for the New Styles

**T. M. TOMLINSON**  
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## ACTIVITY CONTINUES IN AMERICAN SECTOR

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 21.—By the Associated Press.

The artillery duel continues night and day, the enemy is firing an ever greater number of shells but only insignificant damage has been done to the American lines.

American shells on the other hand appear to be hitting important enemy positions with regularity except when a ground haze obscures observation.

Activity in the air has not diminished and numbers of German machines continue to cross the American lines. Today a German machine flew so low that it emptied its machine gun into a group of American soldiers assembled around a camp kitchen. The enemy airman in the airplane were clearly seen. No casualties were reported today.

A large number of German guns now are opposite the American sector. Among them are some 88s probably from the Russian front.

## TIME FOR PEACE TALK NOT RIPE

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Feb. 21.—

Time for peace talk will not be ripe until the American flag is planted in the streets of Berlin, according to Governor W. L. Harding who delivered the principal address before the tenth district conference of Rotary clubs here this afternoon.

The first day's program closed with a banquet and address by A. D. Albert, Chicago, and R. A. McDowell, Louisville, Ky. Fred Northey was the only nomination for governor of the district.

Election will be held tomorrow morning.

Talks of strikes in Germany, according to Governor Harding, is a part of the German propaganda and should not be published by the news papers.

"This war," said the governor, "was not started when the grand duke was shot. As a nation we entered the contest when the revolutionary forefathers wrote the Declaration of Independence. We were not fighting the English at the time. We were fighting George III, of Hanover, a Prussian."

## OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Paris, Feb. 21.—The war office announcement tonight reads:

"There was quite spirited artillery activity on both sides along the whole front especially in the regions of Pinon-Vosauillon, Malmaison, Pontavert, Guyencourt and the Butte du Mesnil.

"Yesterday our pilots brought down three German airplanes and forced two others to land in their own lines seriously damaged and on fire.

"Eastern theater Feb. 20: There was slight activity owing to the snow and mist."

## EIGHT AMERICAN ARTISTS COMMISSIONED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Eight American artists have been chosen for captains' commissions to serve as official artists with the American expeditionary forces. From these eight, four will be selected to go shortly. General Pershing recently asked for them.

The eight selected are First Lieutenant J. Andre Smith, etcher, now in the engineers reserve corps; First Lieutenant Walter J. Enright, illustrator, now in the Signal Reserve corps; Harvey Dunn, painter, Chicago; Ernest C. Peabody, painter, San Francisco; George Wright, illustrator; William J. Ayard, painter; Harry Townsend, painter; Wallace Morgan, illustrator, of New York.

## ASSISTANTS NAMED

Washington, Feb. 21.—Five assistants to H. N. Taylor, district representative for the fuel administration in Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas were named today by Fuel Administrator Garfield. They are:

D. C. Cushing of Des Moines; Charles Markham of Kansas City, Mo. J. G. Putterbaugh of McAlester, Okla.; J. W. Hinton of Ada, Okla., and W. H. John, Bridgeport, Texas.

Mrs. Arthur T. Cox, of East Chicago, Ind., is Indiana's first State factory inspector.

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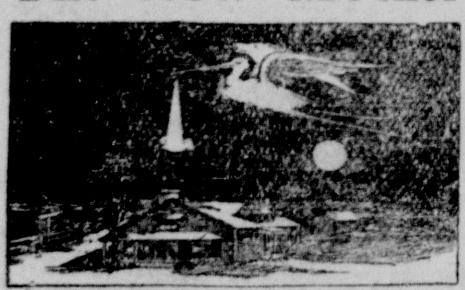
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## The New Mother

LITERBERRY S. S. CLASS  
HONORS SOLDIER BOYS

Service Flag Presented to Young Men's Class by Clio Circle—Interesting News Notes from Literberry.

Literberry, Feb. 21.—The regular preaching service at the Christian church last Sunday gave way to a special service in honor of Class 5—the Young Men's class—of the Sunday school, and especially in honor of the boys who have gone from the class and are "with the colors" in the various branches of their country's service.

The special service was the occasion of the presentation to the class of a beautiful service flag by the Clio Circle—the young ladies' class of the school.

A special program was rendered, opened by the assembly call on the bongles, singing of America and Illinois by the audience. Piano solo, "The Red, White and Blue," by Mrs. Orville Crum. Miss Wilma Crum sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

The presentation address in behalf of the Clio Circle was made by Miss Lora Peteish, their teacher, followed by Rev. Claude Keltner, pastor, in a short talk appropriate to the occasion.

The flag was made by the Clio Circle, is of large size, made of the finest silk, and is a beautiful piece of workmanship. It is proudly appreciated by the class and will be one of the highly prized decorations of their class room.

A fact worthy of remark is that all of the young men who have gone from this community to the service of their country are members of this school and are honored members of this one class.

The flag bears eight stars. They stand for Fluis Gilpin, Jeese Peteish, Orville Peteish, Earl Myers, Charles Davis, Nelson Nichols, Ames Gordon, Arthur Gordon.

The class stands squarely behind them, tries to keep in the closest possible touch with them and backs them up in every possible way.

The boys are of the very best the community has to give to the service of the country and the pride and confidence of the school and community are with them. They will surely be the lasting pride of the Clio Circle who honored them by the presentation of the beautiful flag.

It was a touching service and reached the hearts and stirred the patriotism of all present.

Mrs. W. W. Young and children returned home Sunday after a few days visit with her sister in Springfield.

Wm. Hull and family spent Sunday with Mrs. C. M. Decker in Jacksonville.

Miss Lora Peteish visited her sister, Mrs. Lewis near Prentiss last week.

Wm. Fuller of Jacksonville made a business trip here Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Martin entertained a company of young folks at her home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lakin and son of Manchester came up Thursday morning to see their little grandson, Arthur Lakin Rochester, who has come to live with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rochester.

Aaron Peteish, Jr., and family expect to soon leave for Missouri to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Olroyd have received word announcing the arrival of a little daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkins in the southern part of this state one days last week. Mrs. Hopkins was formerly Beulah Olroyd.

Little Marion Crum who has been

A Move for  
Lower Expense

On August 10th, 1917, we acquired an interest in the firm of Jolly & Co., Odd Fellows Building, East State Street. On or about March 1st this concern will occupy a portion of our store at 231 E. State. We will have here 8000 feet of floor space.

The firm of Jolly & Company will continue as an independent concern. The "Arcade" will continue also.

The two stocks under one roof will offer you the best "BARGAIN" Stock in Jacksonville. The economy of this arrangement is plain. These are WAR DAYS. Saving is and will be the slogan for some time. We are trying to do business at the lowest cost. It means a saving to us—a saving to you.

During the next ten days both stores will offer many bargains—goods that this change make it unnecessary to carry in both stocks.

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East  
State  
**ARCADE**  
Harry R. Hart

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East  
State

quite ill with croup is reported better.

Mrs. J. W. Young and daughter visited her parents in Yatesville a few days last week.

We will all know where to go for our early garden as Earl Underbrink is making a hot bed.

ALUMNI TO INSPECT  
WAR WORK AT YALE

Visitors From All Sections of the Country to Learn at First Hand What Is Being Accomplished at University—Alumni Day Program Today.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 21.—Many alumni from all sections of the country are expected at Yale tomorrow to inspect the war work of the university. Nearly a thousand men are enrolled in the Yale Field Artillery Reserve Officers Training Corps and the Yale Naval Training Unit, and the graduates are invited to learn about these things at first hand, inspecting the \$125,000 field artillery armory, the class room building and artillery laboratory, Artillery Hall; the battery of French 75-mm. guns which have seen service on the French front, and the rest of the equipment. They also are invited to learn something about the work being done for the government in the university laboratories.

The Alumni Day program will begin tomorrow with an assembly of the graduates in Lamson Lyceum. Then will follow an inspection of the equipment of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps and of the Yale Naval Training Unit.

In the summer of 1915 President Hadley decided to act upon the solicited advice of Major General Leonard Wood to the effect that Yale could render her best service to the nation by devoting consistent efforts to training men in the important but difficult arm of artillery. Since the fall of that year, the Yale record has been consistent, following thru the history of the Yale battalion which summered in 1916 at Tobyhanna preparing for a call to service on the Mexican border, the large group of 1,500 students who drilled daily on the campus after the declaration of war last April, and the incorporation last fall of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps course as a part of the undergraduate curriculum, covering three years of study and drill and counting as nine hours toward the bachelor's degree.

The naval training unit, similarly organized, has been a pioneer unit, from which the number of men going to accept commissions in the navy has almost equalled that of Yale trained men commissioned in the field artillery. At the head of this unit is Rear Admiral Colby M. Chester, U. S. N. retired, a former head of the United States Naval Academy and director of the Naval Observatory.

Tomorrow afternoon, as a feature of the Alumni Day program, a university service flag with stars for approximately 1,000 students and faculty members absent from the campus in national service will be unfurled. President Hadley will accept the flag for the university, and a poem, written for the occasion by Robert Munger, '97, will be read.

A luncheon in Memorial Hall at which President Hadley and others will tell of the war work being done at the university will be followed by an opportunity to visit various laboratories and learn something about this phase of the university's work.

## CONSCRIPTION OF LABOR.

Mr. Samuel Gompers,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The public press has contained vigorous protests from you against the conscription of labor employed by the Government on its works, as well as against compulsory arbitration of labor disputes, and has also contained equally strong protestations of loyalty on your part and that of the unions under your control. Some of us lawyers have difficulty in reconciling these diverse positions.

Let us consider the subject. My son whose age is within the draft limits and your son (if you have one) are subject to be called into the service of their country at any time, and with nothing to say about the wages they receive or the hours of labor. They are called upon to risk their health or lives upon land or sea or in the air. It is not for them "to reason why." But their sacrifice will go for naught unless they are constantly supplied with arms and ammunition, with ships and autos to take them to the scene of action and to supply them with food and munitions, and with aeroplanes to act as scouts.

Capital has been conscripted to aid in the war, as any one will discover whose annual income exceeds \$3,000.00.

Yet you say that the men who are engaged (in a safe place) in making the arms, ammunition, ships, autos and aeroplanes may stop work when they please and cause vast suffering or death among the soldiers, and perhaps the loss of the war.

Moreover, altho they are receiving many times the pay of a soldier in the trenches, they refuse to submit the question of wages to an impartial board of arbitration, and you apparently sustain them in this action. Your attitude cannot be reconciled with the spirit of true patriotism, and the unions which adopt such a rule or ruin policy are giving aid and comfort to the enemy.

Respectfully,

Thomas Worthington.

Miss Mattie A. Davis of Baylis was a shopper in the city yesterday.

## Rid the Skin

of disfiguring blemishes, by quickly purifying the blood, improving the circulation, and regulating the habits with

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A BABY IN THE STORRS FAMILY

Word has been received of the arrival of a sweet little daughter in the home of Rev. Charles L. Storrs of Shao-wu, China. The two visits of the young gentleman will be pleasantly remembered by many in the city.

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## BIDS OPENED FOR SOLDIERS' MONUMENT

**PA**  
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**EL**  
County Board Opened Bids Yesterday—Two Submitted Both for the Same Figure, \$31,000 — State Architect to Pass on Bids.

Another chapter in the soldiers' monument matter has been written and let us all hope it will be the next to the last, the latter being the awarding of the contract.

The county commissioners met yesterday afternoon to open the bids, which they had invited and there were present a majority of the Morgan County Monument association, J. R. Morris, of Chicago, representing Crunell, I. Morrison & Walter who had submitted what is known as number one, a real design and model; G. W. Heilmann, architect of St. Louis and F. P. Williams, of St. Louis, who had submitted what is known as number two.

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"Gets-It" Makes Corn Come Off  
The "Banana-Peel" Way!

Why have to flop on the floor,  
squeeze yourself up like the letter  
"Z", and with bulging eyes draw  
your face up into a wrinkly knot  
while you gouge and pull at the  
"quick" of a tender corn? That's



2 or 3 Drops Applied in a Few Seconds—  
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"Gets-It" is the modern, painless, simple way.  
Lean over and put two drops of "Gets-It" on the corn put your stocking and shoe right on again,

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"Gets-It" has revolutionized the treatment of corns. It never irritates the true flesh. You'll stop limping on the side of your shoe,

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You will find Stuart's Calcium Wafers on sale at any drug store, 50 cents a box. But if you wish to try them first, send coupon below for a free trial package. You will certainly be surprised and delighted with their successful action in the skin.

For a few cents you can get a quarter ounce of the magic drug freezezone recently discovered by a Cincinnati chemist.

Apply a few drops of this freezezone upon a tender, aching corn or callus and instantly, yes, immediately, all soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you lift it out, root and all, with the fingers.

Just think! Not one bit of pain before applying freezezone or afterwards. It doesn't even irritate the surrounding skin.

Hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes, also hardened calluses on bottom of feet just seem to shrivel up and fall off without hurting a particle. It is almost magical.

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**FREE TRIAL COUPON**

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bert of Springfield, representing the Jacksonville Monument company and Edgar Martin of Springfield, state architect.

The bids were opened and each one was for \$31,000. the Jacksonville Monument Co. mentioning that the concrete they used would be non-staining, that is, that it would not stain anything with which it came in contact.

The board of county commissioners had retained W. N. Hairgrove to represent them and that gentleman said that the successful contractor must enter into bond for the faithful performance of his duty. It was the desire of the board to get the work under way as soon as possible. The county board reserves the right to reject either or both bids.

Mr. Martin, state architect said the monument must be of such a character that a hundred years hence it would be a thing of pride. Mr. Hairgrove said that was why they were having all this trouble beforehand. Also it would be well to have the monument erected as soon as possible for after the present war, the war of 1861-5 would be in the background for 25 or 30 years.

Mr. Martin emphasized the importance of having superior workmanship and quality in the structure and there was considerable informal discussion regarding materials.

Mr. Mr. Hairgrove said ample provision must be made to cover this feature of the work. He had had several applications for the position of superintendent of the work, one from Georgia. Then the artistic qualities should be strictly passed on and the character and standing of the artists should be regarded.

Mr. Martin said the quality of the bronze should be carefully seen to before the cast is made.

Dr. Rammelkamp called attention to the fact that the specifications for number one called for the most careful scrutiny. The Lincoln monument was largely used as a guide. Then too it provided that before the casting is made the plaster model should be passed and approved by the state art commission.

Mr. Hairgrove said the board had the welfare of the object at heart. They knew that material was very high now and might go higher and the board might possibly deem it wise to reject both bids and wait awhile and while they would like to have the erection of this monument if they thought it wise they would pass it on to some future board to erect.

Judge Oscar said that when the Vicksburg monument commission asked for bids they mentioned several kinds of granite so that no one dealer could hold them up and that the monument would stand as long as the world endures.

After considerable more discussion it was finally decided that the state architect should pass on four points regarding the two bids:

The relative construction or monetary value of each; that is, if both were completed correctly and for sale what each would bring in the market.

The adequacy of the specifications.

The probable permanency of each.

General architectural aspects.

He said he could hardly say just when he would be ready but intimated that probably within two weeks and would let the board know next week when he would be ready.

The Morgan County Monument association feels that the county board should go carefully in the matter, guard every step and be sure they are acting within the law and do everything to see that a suitable structure is erected. It is unfortunate that the meeting yesterday was not held several months ago.

The monument association has no criticism to offer regarding the quality of the proposed material or workmanship of number two; they simply, with one exception vastly prefer the design of number one and feel certain that a vast majority of the people of the county feel the same way. On the other hand had they have no words of criticism or condemnation for the county board and are ready to work with them in getting a good structure and hope all will end amicably.

Letters congratulating Judge Dyer upon having reached his ripe old age and expressing regrets at being unable to attend the exercises were received from many of the leading jurists and lawyers throughout the district.

One of the letters which Judge Dyer said he prized most highly was from C. P. Covington, a negro of Louisiana. Mr. Judge Dyer formerly lived in Louisiana and had known Covington for over forty years.

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An eminent authority says over and over with increased emphasis to all farmers: no matter from whom seed is bought it should be carefully tested ear by ear at once on its receipt and the defective ears sent back. There will be lots of seed corn sold at good prices and it is all important that the quality should be of the best.

George Massey who has been for some time in Crookston, Minn., is renewing his Morgan County acquaintances. Minnesota may be a good state but there is none equal to Illinois.

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**THE SUBJECT OF FUEL**  
By FOLGEER M'KINSEY:  
(In the Baltimore Sun.)

Coal bin mighty empty and the mercury goin' down; The bottom of the wood pile and not a cord in town. But don't you growl and grumble. When you think of over there Where the boys have gone to battle And so glad to do their share.

Blizzards on the warpath and gas pipes on the bum; Coal oil gettin' scarcer, and maybe worse to come. But don't sit and murmur When you realize how they Have given up every comfort To be trained across the way.

Every river frozen and the trains a-runnin' late; Steamboats out of business, not a clinker in the grate. But don't you moan and worry When you think amid your joys Of the things we've got to do yet For the welfare of our boys.

**FRIENDS PAY TRIBUTE  
TO JUDGE DYER ON HIS  
EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY**

Lawyers and Jurists Present Silver Loving Cup to Venerable Official.

(Globe Democrat.)

A celebration in honor of the 80th birthday of David P. Dyer, judge of the United States District Court in St. Louis, was held in his courtroom in the Federal Building yesterday morning and was participated in by judges of the federal courts, judges of the St. Louis courts, former judges and leading citizens. Following the rendition of an oratorical program, Judge Dyer was presented with a silver loving cup as a memento of the day.

James E. Withrow, who for twenty-four years was a judge of the St. Louis Circuit Court, headed a committee which had made arrangements for the exercises.

Other former judges who became members of the committee on arrangements at the suggestion of Judge Winthrop were Henry S. Priest, Albert D. Norton, Frederick N. Judson, Matt G. Reynolds and Seldon P. Spencer.

Former Judge Priest who once occupied the bench now held by Judge Dyer, delivered the principal address of felicitation in which he reviewed the career of Judge Dyer. Other speakers were Judson, former Lieut. Gov. Charles P. Johnson, Chester H. Krum and John F. Phillips, of Kansas City, former judge of the United States District Court in the Western District of Missouri. Judges Walter H. Sanborn and Kimball Stone of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals were in attendance.

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**THE SERVICE FLAG.**

Dear little flag in the window there, Hung with a tear and a woman's prayer;

Child of Old Glory, born with a star, Oh, what a wonderful flag you are!

Blue is your star in its field of white, Dipped in the red that was born of fight;

Born of the blood that our forbears shed

To raise your mother, The Flag o'erhead.

And now you've come in this frenzied day,

To speak from a window—to speak and say:

"I am the voice of a soldier-son

Gone to be gone till the victory's won."

I am the flag of The Service, sir;

The flag of his mother—I speak for her

Who stands by my window and waits and fears.

But hides from others her unwept tears.

I am the flag of the wives who wait

For the safe return of a martial mate,

A mate gone forth where the war god thrives

To save from sacrifice other men's wives.

I am the flag of the sweethearts true;

The often unthought-of—the sisters—too.

I am the flag of a mother's son

And won't come down till the victory's won."

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Dear Editor:

This is not original but I think it will bear publishing—all but these few words.

A Jacksonville "Has Been."

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS  
IS ENTERTAINED**

Mrs. F. T. Peters Hostess to Class at Her Home—Other News Notes

Manchester, Feb. 21.—Mrs. F. T. Peters entertained the members of her Sunday School class at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was held for the purpose of organizing the class. The following are officers elected:

President—Mrs. Charles Woodard, Vice-President—Neva Rochester, Secretary—Pearl Rousey, Treasurer—Esther Grant.

Blue and gold were chosen as class colors. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were: Mrs. Charles Woodard, Mrs. R. C. Curtis, Mrs. C. F. Fahrnkopf, Mrs. Chester Tankersley, Mrs. W. F. Rimbley, Mrs. William Lawson, Misses Esther Grant, Netta Watt, Mary Cummings and Pearl Rousey.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Robinson and Mrs. Myrtle Funston spent Sunday with relatives in White Hall.

Mrs. Henry Bell left

# Business Cards

## OMNIBUS



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WANTED—Nursing by practical nurse. Moses Mallory, 754 West Lafayette Ave. 2-8-12t

WANTED TO RENT—80 to 160 acre farm; will pay cash or grain rent. Address, "W," care Journal. 2-17-6t

WANTED—Well, cistern, and cellar digging. Also concreting. Both phones 319. 2-19-tf

WANTED TO RENT—Five or six room modern cottage in west end. Soon. Address "81" care Journal. 2-22-4t

WANTED—Single man to work on farm. Bell phone 908-15. 2-19-tf

WANTED—Several girls over 16 years old. Apply at the office of J. Capps & Sons, Ltd. 2-20-6t

HELP WANTED—White girl for house work. Bell phone 521. 2-16-6t

WANTED—Girls at Jacksonville Candy company. 2-22-tf

WANTED—Girl for general house-work. Illinois Phone 1139. 2-16-6t

WANTED—Young woman for general house work and to assist in store. References required. Call Bell phone 503. 2-19-tf

WANTED—Middle aged lady housekeeper for small family in country. Address X Z c/o Journal. 2-16-6t

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms 353 East State St. 2-10-tf

FOR RENT—Vehicle storage. Cherry's Annex. 2-3-tf

FOR RENT—Houses always. The Johnson Agency. 2-1-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. Separate entrances, 329 South Clay. 1-21-1m

FOR RENT—Modern house with garage, 1030 West College avenue. Lee P. Allcott. 2-10-tf

FOR RENT—Seven room house with barn, 460 South East street. 1-24-tf

FOR RENT—Small modern flat. Bath, porch and garden. 336 W. State. 2-21-tf

FOR RENT—Good house in South Jacksonville. Apply to Mrs. T. L. Cannon, 626 South Diamond St. 2-21-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms modern, for light housekeeping. 425 S. Main. 2-19-6t

FOR RENT—Eight room modern house, 607 North Fayette; six room house 512 Duncan street. Call Bell 805. 2-22-3t

FOR RENT—2 cottages, No. 520 and 522 So. Main St., 5 rooms, bath, pantry, laundry and attic, furnace, electric and gas, well and cistern water, nice large garden. Possession March 1st. Inquire Zell's Grocery. 2-22-tf

NOTICE—Now is the time to have the ashes moved from your cellar. Illinois phone 680. 2-17-6t

PUBLIC SALE—I will hold a public sale at my farm seven miles southeast of Ashland and seven miles northwest of New Berlin Thursday, February 28. A large number of cattle and hogs will be sold and about 60 head of horses and mules. All raised on my farm. Sale held under tent so that you need not be afraid of the weather. Dan Clark. 1-31-1m

SEALED PROPOSALS for eggs poultry, fish, fresh fruits, green vegetables, (excepting matured potatoes and onions), straw, hay, corn and oats for supplying the Jacksonville State Hospital, Illinois School for Blind, Jacksonville, will be received until twelve o'clock (noon) until the first day of each month at the business office of the above named institution from the date of this advertisement. Full information and bidding blanks will be furnished upon application to the Managing Officer of the above named institution. 1-15-16-2t

FOR SALE—Baby buggy in first class condition. Call at 614 South Main street. 2-20-3t

FOR SALE—Cooking apples by the bushel, \$1.25. W. S. Cannon Produce Co. 2-22-2t

FOR SALE—Buff Orphington eggs; \$1.00 a setting; \$5.00 per hundred. Mrs. E. R. Carter, route 7. 2-17-1m

FOR SALE—Second hand candy counters. Jacksonville Candy Co. 2-17-tf

FOR SALE—Barred Rock Eggs; 75¢ per setting of 15 eggs. Bell phone 115-Alexander. 2-17-2m

FOR SALE—Baby buggy in first class condition. Call at 614 South Main street. 2-20-3t

FOR SALE—Cooking apples by the bushel, \$1.25. W. S. Cannon Produce Co. 2-22-2t

FOR SALE—Small barn. Bell phone 932-5. 2-16-ct

FOR SALE—Home grown early Ohio potatoes. D. S. Taylor, Ill. phone 60-86. 2-17-tf

FOR SALE—White leghorn eggs; \$1 per setting. Mrs. Clarence Rice, Bell phone 915-3, Route 1. 2-19-tf

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## SCOTT COUNTY MEN TO LEAVE FOR CAMP TAYLOR

Will Complete Quota of First National Army—Burlington Brakeman Injured at Alsey—Other Items of Interest.

Winchester, Feb. 21.—The following Scott county men have been selected to go to Camp Taylor by the local board here to complete the quota of the first national army for this county:

Ross Bodie Greenwalt, Manchester. William O. Zeph, Winchester. Robert Robson, Manchester. Henry M. Gregory, Winchester. Samuel T. Tankersley, Winchester. Raymond Morris, Bluffs. Herman P. Heironymus, Winchester. Walter W. Brown, Winchester. Raymond Ryan, Winchester. George C. Blevins, Manchester. Carl E. Dean, Winchester. Frank D. Hart, Murrayville. Noble H. McLaughlin, Alsey. Chesney Steed Funk, Winchester. Joseph Ruby, Winchester. Frederick F. Gordon, Winchester. Arthur Leitze, Glasgow. Fred Kalschee, Winchester. William J. Sturgeon, Pearl. Luke Little, Naples. John A. Knoepfle, Bluffs. Archie Sims, Naples.

William L. Killebrew, Winchester. Oscar C. Killebrew, Winchester. Charles E. Killebrew, Winchester. John L. Killebrew, Winchester. Shelby C. Brackett, Alsey. The men will leave Winchester on the early morning Burlington train next Sunday.

### Patriotic Tea.

A patriotic tea was given by the ladies of the Baptist church at the pleasant home of Mrs. George Hogan Thursday afternoon from two to six. There was a large number of the members of the church and friends present during the afternoon. The hostesses were Mrs. E. J. Frost, Mrs. D. D. Watt, Mrs. George Stuart, Mrs. H. H. Fletcher and Mrs. Hogan. The rooms were tastefully decorated with flags, potted plants, ferns, etc., and presented a very pretty appearance. A net sum was realized for the Red Cross from the donations received. A number of musical selections were enjoyed, among those taking part in the program being Mrs. Wallace Kinison, Mrs. Gertrude Demereth, Mrs. Harry Martin, and Misses Louise Frost, Louise Leach and Martha Higgins. Several selections from a quartette composed of Wayne Fletcher, Cecil Brown, Earl Lashmet and Thomas Dugan,

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When you realize that a beef thigh bone, twelve inches long and 4 inches in diameter, will cut only two to four perfect tooth brush blanks, or handles, and that the bristles—which are hand drawn and fastened by wire, are at first fully three inches long, you will wonder how they can be sold at such low prices. Every tooth brush which we sell at

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is guaranteed. Our stock contains both the foreign and domestic makes. It would be impossible for you to match these values elsewhere.

## Armstrong Drug Stores

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Two Stores Double Service  
Southwest Corner Square  
285 E. State St.

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Have a Nice Line of  
**FELTOS MATTRESSES,**  
45 lbs.  
\$8.25 Each.  
—Also—  
**NEW OAK LIBRARY TABLES**  
at \$8.50  
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## The Hotel Douglas

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**CLASSY**  
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All Modern Conveniences!  
Fit for a King!

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Manager

were much appreciated. The young ladies who assisted in the dining room were Misses Margaret Priest, Edith Watt, Hazel Priest, Anna McLaughlin, Isabel Smithson and Louise Frost.

### Brakeman Injured.

C. H. Todd of Beardstown, a freight brakeman in the employ of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad met with a serious accident near Alsey Wednesday night when he fell from a way car, sustaining an injury to the back. Dr. J. W. Eckman of Winchester was summoned and brought Mr. Todd to Passavant hospital at Jacksonville where Thursday morning an X-ray picture was taken of the man's spine in an effort to ascertain his exact condition and chances for recovery. Dr. Carl E. Black was called in consultation on the case. Word from Passavant hospital at a late hour Thursday night reported Mr. Todd's condition as improving. It is not known just how the accident occurred.

### News Notes.

Mrs. Elmer Rankin of Lincoln, Neb., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Frost.

James W. Evans shipped his household goods to Naylor, Mo., Thursday, where he and his wife expect to make their future home.

Quite a number of the students of the high school are out of school at present on account of illness.

Theophilus Orris, an inmate of the Scott county farm, passed away at the age of seventy one years. Death was due to the infirmities incident to old age. Interment was made at Winchester cemetery, Rev. G. E. Prentiss having charge of the services at the grave.

Visit W. L. Alexander hardware store, South Sandy street, formerly Gay's. Some real bargains in hardware.

## DEATHS

### Morrison.

Mrs. Jennie Morrison, a former resident of this county died at her home in Ossawatomie, Kansas, a few days ago. The remains arrived in the city over the Chicago & Alton Thursday morning and were taken to the undertaking parlors of W. G. Gillham. Burial will be made in Diamond Grove cemetery this morning at 10 o'clock. Brief services will be conducted at the grave in charge of the Rev. W. R. Leslie, pastor of Centenary church.

Deceased was about 77 years of age and was born and reared in the Asbury neighborhood. She is survived by two daughters, Miss Mabel Morrison of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. L. T. Bird of Kansas City and one son James, who accompanied the remains here. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. W. H. Ketner of 302 West College avenue.

### Snyder.

Adam W. Snyder died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Eva Liter, 303 East Walnut street Thursday morning at 5:20 o'clock.

Deceased was born in Saratoga, N. Y., May 27, 1840. He spent his early life in that city and in 1863 he enlisted in Company C, First New York Veteran Cavalry. He served until the close of the war being mustered out in 1865.

He came to this state over 40 years ago and has always made his home in this vicinity. He was united in marriage in 1883 to Rebecca Vier. She preceded him in death in 1898. He is survived by two sons, John B. Snyder of this city and Lewis P. Snyder who is in service at Camp Logan, Texas, and three daughter, Mrs. I. E. Liter, Mrs. Claude Dotson of this city and Mrs. Claude Long of Springfield.

Mr. Snyder was a farmer by occupation and followed his calling until a number of years ago when he retired from active work. For the past two years he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Eva Liter, who has given him every care and attention a loving daughter could bestow.

Brief services will be said at the Liter home Saturday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock and the remains will then be taken to Little Indian where services will be said at Zion church with burial in the nearby cemetery.

### TWO MEN ENLIST

Sergeant Stirling in charge of the U. S. Army recruiting station at the post office building signed up two young men for infantry service in national guard regiments. The men, who left yesterday afternoon for Jefferson Barracks, were Forrest A. Shuck, St. Louis Mo., and Ora A. Gonterman of Roodhouse.

### SPEND BUSY DAY

A number of the members of Hebrew church gathered at the church Thursday for an all day social time and clean up of the premises. The men spent considerable of the day working in the cemetery adjoining the church property putting things in shape. A number of trees were cut down and sawed up. At noon the ladies served a substantial dinner in the church.

### LEAVE FOR SOUTHERN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henry and son Lawrence of Woodson, Mrs. Lucy Grundy of Jacksonville and Mrs. Henry Bell of Manchester left yesterday for Hot Springs, Ark., and other points in the south. They expect to be gone a month or six weeks.

### A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonial. Dr. H. W. Hall, 2928 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

## DISTRICT BOARD OVERRULES CLAIMS

**Springfield Body Disregards Recommendations Made by Local Board That Industrial Claims be Granted.**

Decision on the following cases were received at the office of the local board yesterday from the district board in Springfield. These are all registrants having no claims for exemption on the grounds of dependency but who claimed deferred classification on the grounds of being skilled farm laborers necessary to agricultural enterprises. All of these claims were overruled by the district board, despite the very urgent recommendation by the local board that they be granted. The following were placed in Class One, Division I by the Springfield body:

(Class One, Division I comprises Unskilled Farm Laborers).

William R. Flynn, Jacksonville, Route 2.

William Busher, Meredosia, Route 1.

Neil P. Sorrill, Literberry.

Ernest R. Ranson, Jacksonville, Route 2.

Peter E. Naulty, Sinclair.

Ray E. Pond, Chapin.

Herbert A. Owens, Chapin.

Pernell McNeely, Franklin, Route 2.

Frank Lockman, Jacksonville, Route 2.

Charles Frye, Alexander.

Joseph J. Dowling, Jacksonville, Route 6.

Charles Lash, Waverly.

Nestor C. Caldwell, Concord.

Walter LeRoy Sayre, Jacksonville, Route 2.

Samuel L. Twyford, Jacksonville, Route 3.

Raymond Massey, Jacksonville, Route 5.

Fred E. Vieira, Jacksonville, Route 3.

George A. Black, New Berlin.

Lee Flynn, Pleasant Plains.

Arthur Buchanan, Jacksonville, Route 6.

John R. Miner, Waverly.

Oscar D. Nortrup, Meredosia, Route 1.

Carl C. Hempel, 1603 South Main street.

Manuel Darush, Jacksonville, Route 7.

Grover Haven, 328 West Morgan street.

Earl E. Smith, Chapin.

William Hauser, Concord.

Lee Patrick Flynn, Jacksonville, Route 2.

John T. Ludwig, Alexander.

John D. Anderson, Alexander.

Charles W. Spreen, Jacksonville, Route 1.

Charles W. Gruber, Waverly, Route 1.

Jacksonville vs. Virginia high, David Prince Saturday night 8 o'clock. Last game before tournament. Adm. 25c.

### EXETER.

William Six, who has been ill, is improving.

W. D. Butterbush has purchased a new car.

Mrs. Benjamin Smith spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mathews were visiting here Sunday.

Mrs. Claud Brackett has returned home after a visit in Bluff with her parents.

Miss Belle McKemy was a town caller Sunday.

Mrs. Manuel Six has been sick with laryngeal, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mills were visiting in Winchester Sunday.

W. D. Butterbush was a town caller Saturday.

Kenneth Funk visited home folks last week.

Mrs. Dunn is visiting in Chicago at present.

Merrill Brackett was a Bluff caller Sunday.

Kathleen Six and Warren Brown were absent from school last week on account of sickness.

Lalph Collison was a Bluff caller Saturday of last week.

Roy Berry was in Jacksonville one day recently.

Lee Morris and son Raymond were Jacksonville callers recently.

Mrs. Harry Mathews returned home after a visit with her son Harry and wife.

Mrs. William Taylor and daughter were town callers Sunday.

Mrs. Arch and Mrs. Dick Santman were town callers Sunday.

C. C. Carter was a town caller Sunday.

Rev. Rinehart passed thru town Sunday.

Clayton Berry passed thru town Sunday enroute to Bluff.

Fritz Haskell, Scott Co. treasurer, stopped in town Sunday to get a stuffed fox, which belonged to Dr. John Stewart. It will be placed in the court house in Winchester.

**THE CARLS SALE**

Arthur Carls held a closing out sale on the Carls farm west of Arenville Tuesday, when Merlin Beddingfield served as auctioneer and John Thielgot as clerk. The sale totaled \$2500 and prices were altogether satisfactory. Ladies of the Arenville M. E. church served lunch at noon and enjoyed a liberal participation. Some livestock prices paid were as follows:

John Pate, span of mules, \$340.

Frank Hierman, span of mules, \$273.50.

Harry Riestratt, mare \$157.50.

George Deterding, cow and calf, \$154.

Jay Newton, cow and calf, \$136.

Mrs. H. Shone, shoats, averaging 80 pounds, at \$14.60 per head.

**ATTENDING CONFERENCE**

Wylder Towle and Glidden Reeve as representatives of the local Y. M. C. A. went to Chicago last night to a two days' conference at the Y. M. C. A. college. The conference is called for the purpose of aiding boys in reaching decisions relative to life work.

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Samuel Williams of Pittsfield was in the city yesterday transacting business.

## A BILL TO AMEND FEDERAL BANK LAWS

**Chairman Glass Introduces Measure Tending to Clarify Existing Laws.**

Washington, Feb. 21.—A bill to amend the federal bank laws, redesigned to secure better representation of smaller banks on federal reserve bank directorates; increase national bank privileges to a wider scope of fiduciary business than as executor and administrator and to clarify existing laws in other ways was introduced today by Chairman Glass of the house banking and currency committee.

The bill is the result of conference between Chairman Glass and the federal reserve board. One of its chief aims is to make the federal reserve system attractive to the small state banks and trust companies.

It has no connection with the twenty bills submitted by Comptroller Williams for improvement of the national bank system.

The intent of the present law was to have one federal reserve bank director from the largest banks, one from the medium-sized banks, and one from the smaller banks within a federal reserve

